

## Perinatal Summit

October 25, 2005

### “Healthy Births Through Healthy Communities: Connecting Leadership to Achieve a Unified Commitment to Action”

***Mission:** We strive to optimize the health and well being of every pregnant woman and their children through improvements in the quality and delivery of equitable care from prenatal period through the first years of life.*

**The following is a summary of the recommendations from Day 1 of the Perinatal Summit:**

<b>Education</b>	<b>Service</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase provider and consumer education on topics such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ways to have healthy pregnancies</li> <li>○ Importance of preconception/interconception care and content</li> <li>○ Ways to assess health care quality</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Translate and disseminate all health and referral materials into multiple languages and provide interpreters including interpreters for hearing impaired</li> <li>➤ Educate providers on best practices and guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Integrate perinatal resources into 211</li> <li>➤ Enhance access to electronic information for providers and consumers</li> <li>➤ Assure co-location of services and one-stop shopping</li> <li>➤ Incorporate a holistic approach to providing services across the lifespan</li> <li>➤ Integrate care for mental health, dental, nutrition, chronic and infectious diseases</li> <li>➤ Improve quality of CPSP delivery of services under managed care</li> </ul>
<b>Financing</b>	<b>Accountability</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide reimbursement for Home Visitation Services</li> <li>➤ Eliminate lag time in presumptive Medi-Cal eligibility for pregnancy so women enter care earlier in the first trimester</li> <li>➤ Enroll newborns into health plan prior to hospital discharge</li> <li>➤ Expand and improve funding for mental health services for perinatal population</li> <li>➤ Assure that the level of reimbursement mirrors the level of care (high risk)</li> <li>➤ Provide reimbursement incentives for quality care – pay for performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Implement Health Care Report cards – assure that all health plans monitor outcomes and public report quality indicators and HEDIS measures</li> </ul>